GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2831
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2003
FAST TRACK COURTS
CHANDRA BHUSHAN SINGH;NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA;R.L. JALAPPA;SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has fixed December 31, 2003 as the deadline for the State Governments tomake fast track courts functional;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of fast track courts earlier planned to be set up in each State;

(d) the amount released to each States during the last three years; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Govemment to ensure compliance of the orders of the Supreme Court in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P.C.THOMAS)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Supreme Court in its order dated 3.11.2003 in the case of Brij Mohan Lal Vs. Union of India & Others has directed the States to make appointment of judges to the remaining Fast Track Courts by 31st December, 2003. In case of default it may consider asking these States to refund the gntl1t received by them from the Central Government.

(c) A Statement showing the number of fast track courts to be set up in each State is placed at Annexe - I.

(d) A Statement showing the amount released by the Ministry of Finance to each State is placed at Annexe - II.

(e) The deadline fixed by the Supreme Court has been conveyed to the concerned State Governments for compliance.

ANNEXE -I

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2831 TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER, 2003.

Sl.No.	Name of State	No.of Fast Track Courts earmarked by the Eleventh Finance Commission
1.	Andhra Pradesh	86
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5
3.	Assam	20
4.	Bihar	183
5.	Chhattisgarh	31
6.	Goa	5
7	Guiarat	166
8.	Haryana	36

9. Himachal Pradesh 9
10. Jammu & Kashmir 12
II. Jharkhand 89
12. Karnataka 93
13. Kerala 37
14. Madhya Pradesh 85
15. Maharashtra 187
16. Manipur 3
17. Meghalaya 3
18. Mizoram 3
19. Nagaland 3
20. Orissa 72
21. Punjab 29
22. Rajasthan 83
23. Sikkim 3
24. Tamil Nadu 49
25. Tripura 3
26. Uttaranchal 45
27. Uttar Pradesh 242
28. West Bengal 152

Total 1734

ANNEXE-II

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2831 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2003.

Sl.No. Name of State Amount released for setting up of FTCs
(Rupees in Lakhs)

1. Andhra Pradesh 2,250.00

2. Arunachal Pradesh 52.69

3. Assam 530.10

4. Bihar 4,766.40

5. Chhattisgarh 791.10
6. Goa 125.10

7 Gui arat 1,939.41

8. Haryana 422.31

9. Himachal Pradesh 27.15
10. Jammu & Kashmir 300.60
11. lharkhand 2,319.30
12. Kamataka 2,431.80
13. Kerala 465.95
14. Madhya Pradesh 2,223.90
15. Maharashtra 2,175.10
16. Manipur 40.22
17. Meghalaya 90.00
18. Mizoram 90.00
19. Nagaland 54.90
20. Orissa 1,866.60
21. Puniab 746.10
22. Raiasthan 2,166.30
.23. Sikkim 10.06
24. Tamil Nadu 1,151.90
25. Tripura 73.80

26. Uttaranchal 1,173.60
27. Uttar Pradesh 6,319.80
28. West Bengal 1,331.48

Total 35,935.67